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INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

CONGRESSIONAL.
In the Senate bills were passed on the 25th to establish a port of delivery at Peoria, Ill., extending for one year time for payment on land claims in case of crop failure requiring the United States to defend homestead titles where the land is claimed to be mineral because of phosphate deposits and other minerals and for the relief of the Stockbridge tribe of Indians in Wisconsin. In the House a bill was passed appropriating \$1,000,000 for the purchase of nickel ore or marble for nickel steel armor. A bill was introduced to locate a branch mint of the United States at Chicago for the coinage of gold and silver. A resolution was introduced to investigate charges of extortion brought against J. E. Waco, postmaster of the House.

In the Senate on the 26th the House alien contract labor bill was amended so as to permit the coming of all "regularly obtained and constituted ministers of religion," musicians and artists. The conference report on the bill to establish the Rockwell reserve for the district of Columbia was agreed to. In the House a bill was introduced making it unlawful for any National bank to act as the agent of any lottery company. The conference report on the tariff bill was submitted. Mr. McKinley introduced a joint resolution for final adjournment on the 25th inst. The conference report on a private pension bill was passed.

In the Senate on the 27th the House bill to re-part of the act of 1889 dividing the State of Iowa into two judicial districts, was passed. The House bill to amend "an act to prohibit the importation and migration of foreigners and aliens under contract agreement to perform labor in the United States, its Territories and the District of Columbia" was considered, but no action was taken. In the House the conference report on the tariff bill was agreed to by a vote of 121 to 81. A resolution providing for final adjournment on the 27th inst. was adopted.

The Senate discussed the conference report on the tariff bill on the 26th inst., but no action was taken. The conference report on the deficiency bill (No. 696, 396) was agreed to. A bill was introduced to provide for the payment of arrears of pension on applications filed since July 1, 1890. In the House the conference report on the deficiency bill was agreed to. Bills were passed extending for one year the time for the payment by settlers on public lands in cases of drought, and to prevent the desertion of the United States flag by the printing thereon of any painting or advertisement.

DOMESTIC.
The fourth annual Corn Palace festival at Sioux City, Ia., was opened on the 25th. At a school election in Birmingham, N. Y., over 300 women cast their ballots. Harvard and Yale colleges have opened each with a freshman class of 400, the largest in the history of either university.

Two Chinese were arrested near Port Townsend, Wash., while attempting to enter the United States in a small sloop. At Philadelphia a man named New while standing by the coffin containing the body of his dead wife drew a revolver and shot himself dead. The twenty annual convention of the National Prison Congress convened at Cincinnati on the 25th.

SENATOR EDMUNDS has written a letter to Emigration Commissioner Weber at New York advising that a strict watch be kept on those coming to the country with a view to criminal prosecution. The Cowles Company at Cleveland, O., has issued a circular to the trade reducing the price of aluminum from \$2.50 to \$1.50 per pound. Five years ago the price was \$2.00 per pound. At Winchester, Mass., Edward T. Ryan, aged 18, and G. Barnard, aged 20, were instantly killed by taking hold of an electric wire.

It is proposed to erect at Pittsburgh, Pa., a monument to Stephen G. Foster, author of "Old Folks at Home," and other songs. The enrollment of soldiers and their widows and orphans in Kansas has been completed as provided for by the last Legislature, and shows about 100,000 service records. W. L. SCHUMAKER, who in 1888 embezzled nearly \$200,000 in money and bonds from a bank at Columbus, Ind., was arrested at Detroit, Mich.

At Kankakee, Ill., Nelson lowered the world's stallion record to 2:11 1/2, and Faustina lowered the 2-year-old record to 2:23 1/2. The Knights of Labor and the Progressive Union of the Pennsylvania coke regions have amalgamated, and the new society has a membership of 30,000. The business failures in the United States during the seven days ended on the 26th numbered 219, against 190 the preceding week and 192 the corresponding week last year.

WILLIAM MOORE was sentenced at Woodstock, Ill., to forty years' imprisonment for burglary and assault. OFFICERS at Pittsburgh, Pa., searched the house of Joseph Keener, who had been arrested for passing counterfeit money, and found a well-equipped mint. LOUIS BROWNE, 14 years old, confessed that he set fire to a number of barns and houses that were burned recently at Wapello, Ia. He gave no reason for his conduct.

A. K. CONEY, Consul-General of Mexico at San Francisco, stated in an interview that he did not believe the story that an attempt was made to assassinate President Diaz. The percentages of the base-ball clubs in the Players' League for the week ended on the 27th were: Boston, 631; Brooklyn, 587; New York, 584; Chicago, 587; Philadelphia, 528; Pittsburgh, 446; Cleveland, 414; Buffalo, 394. The clubs in the National League stood: Brooklyn, 653; Philadelphia, 608; Chicago, 606; Boston, 604; Cincinnati, 570; New York, 490; Cleveland, 408; Pittsburgh, 171.

At the leading clearing-houses in the United States the exchanges during the week ended on the 27th aggregated \$1,174,027,012, against \$1,295,000,000 the previous week. As compared with the corresponding week of 1889 the increase amounted to 15.1. Mrs. LAVINE MOLENBROOK brought suit against her husband Harry at Wilkesbarre, Pa., for desertion, and when the case was called for trial Mrs. Molenbrook was confronted with eight husbands, seven of whom she had deserted.

In a fit of anger George Hinkle, aged 8 years, of Nicholas County, Tenn., shot and instantly killed his 5-year-old sister. This bank of Madison at Jackson, Tenn., has suspended payment with liabilities estimated at \$200,000; assets, \$205,000.

CHARLES SHIPPEY, of Laven, Ill., became maddened because his daughter had married against his wishes and shot the young woman, killing her instantly. He then committed suicide. The husband of the dead woman became insane.

JOHN WILKINS and his brother, of Bristol, N. Y., are said to have inherited \$7,000,000 by the death of their uncle, Theodore Luderick, of Fresno, Cal. The population of San Francisco is announced to be 297,000, an increase of 64,031 in ten years.

A fire destroyed Fowler Bros' packing house at the stock yards in Chicago, causing a loss of \$700,000, fully insured. Passenger trains on the Baltimore & Ohio road collided near Pleasant Valley, O., killing eight men and causing a damage to property of \$100,000. The negligence of a telegraph operator caused the disaster.

TWO YOUTHFUL MEN, W. B. Emerson and Ross Fishbaugh, were found murdered in a freight car at Cheyenne, Wyo. Robbery was the motive for the crime. The visible supply of grain in store in the United States on the 25th ult. was: Wheat, 15,629,288 bushels; corn, 8,620,264 bushels.

The application for the release on a writ of habeas corpus of Michael Schwab, the Chicago anarchist under life sentence in the Joliet penitentiary, was denied by Judge Gresham on the 26th ult. The centennial celebration of the introduction of cotton-spinning into this country by Samuel Slater began at Pawtucket, R. I., on the 26th ult.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED barrels of whisky were burned in the Richmond distillery in Kentucky opposite Madison, Ind. The loss was \$100,000. By the mistake of a telegraph operator trains collided near Nashua, N. H., and Engineer Bigelow and Fireman Dunlap and Mitchell were killed.

The Indiana Natural Gas Company, which had been laying a pipe-line from the Indiana gas fields to Chicago, has abandoned the work. MICHAEL KOENIG and Patrick Mulligan were asphyxiated by gases in a 3,000-gallon wine cask at San Francisco. During a quarrel at Chetek, Wis., Gustavus Larson struck his father on the head, the blow proving fatal almost instantly.

SOME human ghouls robbed the body of Fireman Payne, killed in a railroad collision near Chattanooga, Tenn., of about \$800 which he was known to have just before the accident. MRS. MORRIS Murphy and wife were driving across the railroad track at Mount Washington, Md., they were struck by an express train and both were killed.

The Census Bureau announces the population of the State of Montana to be 131,702, an increase of 92,610 in the past ten years. TWO CHILDREN of Gus Hoefler, of Austinburg, Ky., died from eating sardines, and other members of the family with a view to criminal prosecution. At Evansville, Ind., Rev. J. M. Barnes, aged 89 years, and Mrs. E. T. Barnes, aged 73 years, were married. They had been lovers in youth.

The Roban Brothers' Boiler Manufacturing Company of St. Louis assigned with assets estimated at \$175,000 and liabilities at \$130,000. A PECULIAR ailment has caused an involuntary fast of 183 days on the part of Mrs. Adam Vuchter, of Whitehall, Pa. It was said that during the time specified not more of food nor a drop of water had passed her lips.

As a result of the recent revival meetings at Cleveland, Tenn., 350 converts have joined the churches of their choice. The appropriations made by the first session of the Fifty-first Congress were \$301,811,503. The permanent annual appropriations for the year 1890-1891 amount to \$101,628,453, making the grand total for the year \$402,939,956, an increase over the Fifty-fifth Congress, \$40,313,613.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.
The Republican State committee of South Carolina met at Charleston and nominated a full State ticket with A. C. Haskell for Governor. All the nominees are Democrats who oppose the candidacy of Tillman, nominated for Governor by Democrats and the Farmers' Alliance.

The Prohibitionists and Farmers' Alliance of North Dakota met at Grand Forks and decided to nominate a union State ticket. The nominations for Congress on the 25th were as follows: Illinois, Sixteenth district, Rev. J. W. Vandave (Pro.), Kansas, Sixth district, Tully Scott (Dem.); Michigan, Sixth district, Arthur Cole (Industrial); Ohio, Third district, H. L. Morey (Rep.); Tenth, R. E. Doan (Rep.); Nineteenth, Edward T. Hoyt (Dem.); Henry Rhoads (Farmers' Alliance); Louisiana, First district, H. C. Warmouth (Rep.); Colorado (at large), T. J. O'Donnell (Dem.); Washington (at large) John L. Gibson (Rep.) renominated. Massachusetts, Fifth district, Sherman Hoar (Dem.); Eighth, Moses H. Stevens (Dem.); New York, Thirty-fourth district, G. A. Davis (Rep.); Pennsylvania, Thirty-eighth district, C. F. Krebs (Dem.); Virginia, Fourth district, James F. Eppes (Dem.).

At Denver the Democrats of Colorado nominated a State ticket, headed by Judge Caldwell Yeaman, of Trinidad, for Governor. PRESIDENT HARRISON has appointed General E. Burd Grubb, of New Jersey, as Minister to Spain, and Representative E. H. Conger, of Iowa, as Minister to Brazil. At Grand Forks, N. D., the Farmers' Alliance and Prohibitionists endorsed some of the nominees of the Republicans and the Democrats and then nominated Walter Muir for Governor.

The nominations for Congress on the 26th were: Indiana, Ninth district, Levey Templeton (Dem.); North Carolina, Third district, George C. Bourdick (Rep.); Tennessee, Ninth district, W. F. Poston (Rep.); West Virginia, First district, W. P. Hubbard (Rep.); Ohio, Twelfth district, Edward W. Dean (Dem.); Twenty-first, Theodore H. Burton (Rep.) renominated. Massachusetts, Ninth district, Melvin H. Walker (Rep.); New York, Twenty-eighth district, B. G. Noyes (Rep.).

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATIONS made on the 27th were as follows: New York, Twenty-fourth district, George Van Horn (Dem.); Twenty-eighth, Henry C. Noyes (Rep.); Pennsylvania, Third district, Richard Vaux (Dem.) renominated. Massachusetts, First district, John H. Flint (Pro.). California, Fourth district, Robert Ferral (Dem.). Kentucky, Second district, W. T. Ellis (Dem.) renominated.

GENERAL ABRAHAM DUNYEA died at his home in New York of paralysis. JOHN SOWDEN died at Riegelville, N. J., at the advanced age of 90 years. He was said to have been the oldest Grand Army veteran in the United States.

COLONEL E. C. BOUDINOT, the distinguished Cherokee orator and statesman, died at Fort Smith, Ark. He was one of the best-known representatives of his race in the country. MRS. RUTH ANN HILTON (colored) died in Chicago on the 27th at the age of 110 years.

CONGRESSMEN were nominated as follows on the 26th ult.: Ohio, Fourth district, Isaac Freeman (Farmers' Alliance); Louisiana, Second district, H. D. Coleman (Rep.); Pennsylvania, Nineteenth district, D. K. Trimmer (Rep.). MRS. MARY HAWK, one of the oldest and best-known pioneer women of Northern Indiana, died near Rochester, Ind., aged 94 years.

PRESIDENT HARRISON has appointed John N. Irwin, of Iowa, as Governor of Arizona, and Smith A. Whitfield, of Ohio, as First Assistant Postmaster-General. ISAAC W. HAMMOND, State Historian for New Hampshire, died in Boston, aged 59 years.

FOREIGN.
EX-PRESIDENT CERMAS, of the Argentine Republic, embezzled the enormous sum of \$42,000,000 while in office. SOLDIERS in Goa, India, indulged in the wildest excesses, shooting persons indiscriminately, over 600 being killed in two days' fighting.

In France the damage by the floods in the department of Ardeche alone amounts to 50,000,000 francs. A DISPATCH from Algiers says that a cyclone swept over a large portion of Algeria, doing an immense amount of damage. FIFTY LIVES have been lost in the floods in the south of France.

The American schooner David Crockett was seized at Souris, Prince Edward's Island, for violation of the fisheries law. FRANK SLAVIN, the Australian, knocked out Joe McAuliffe, the American fighter, in two rounds. The fight was for \$1,000, and took place at the Ormonde Club, London.

TWENTY ARMEANIAN were killed in a fight at Igdr and the village was reported in a ferment. FOUR HUNDRED Russian soldiers are said to have been drowned by the collapse of a bridge during a flood. An attempt was made at Belgrade to assassinate King Alexander of Serbia and his father, ex-King Milan.

The Chinese Government proposes to send its fleet of war vessels, now entirely under command of Chinese officers, across the Pacific on a visit to the United States ports. At Woodstock, Ont., J. R. Birchall was found guilty of the murder of F. C. Benwell on February 17 last and sentenced to be hanged on November 15 next.

DISPATCHES from Senegal say that Chief Lamoussou besieged Kankarak, but was finally repulsed by the French, who dispersed the chief's army and killed 350 of his men. **LATER NEWS.**

In the Senate, on the 30th, the conference report on the tariff bill was adopted, 33 to 27. Messrs. Plumb, Paddock and Pettigrew voting in the negative. The Senate also passed House bill (with verbal amendment) to promote the administration of justice in the army. The conference report on the Signal Service bill was agreed to, and House bill to enable the Postmaster-General to test the free delivery system in small towns was passed.

In the House the Senate bill to protect settlers on certain lands in Florida was passed; also bill relinquishing certain lands to the city of San Francisco. The bill to establish a uniform standard of grain was taken up, but objection which threatened to block all business developed, and it was withdrawn. A number of bills were taken from the calendar and passed.

The Secretary of State, on the 30th, sent to the Senate a statement of the disbursements from the appropriation for the expenses of the late Pan-American conference. The appropriation was \$125,000 and the expenses \$124,778.88, the balance, \$20.12, being turned into the Treasury. The appropriations made by the first session of the Fifty-first Congress were \$301,811,503. The permanent annual appropriations for the year 1890-1891 amount to \$101,628,453, making the grand total for the year \$402,939,956, an increase over the Fifty-fifth Congress, \$40,313,613.

The President promised a labor committee that called on him, on the 30th, that when Congress adjourned he would give consideration to the Eight-Hour law, and would insist upon its strict enforcement in the Government buildings. President Harrison is sending mail matter to either of the Dakotas should be careful to designate North or South Dakota. Post-office officials find some annoyance from a neglect of this precaution by many persons.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

THE Census Office has announced the population of the fourth supervisory district, which includes nineteen counties in the southwestern part of the State. All the counties show an increase, the total being 393,618. In 1880 the population was 346,385 and the gain in 12 years or 47.29 per cent.

A BAD WRECK occurred the other evening on the Wabash road at Forsyth, six miles from St. Louis, by a collision between a suburban train and a train on the St. Louis, Keokuk & Northwestern road. Engineer Charles W. Howard, of the Northwestern, living at Hannibal, was instantly killed. Twenty-five persons were more or less injured, and the engine, baggage car and two coaches of the suburban train were entirely demolished.

TWO young men, Nat Ziegler and Tom Moran, were squirrel-hunting the other afternoon one mile south of Pacific and while both were chasing a squirrel, Ziegler's gun was accidentally discharged, the contents entering the right thigh of young Moran. He died soon after.

SEVERAL weeks ago Thomas Brennan deserted his wife and three small children at St. Louis, and not long after the woman deserted the little ones, two boys and a girl, aged three, five and nine years.

MRS. CHAMBERS, of Lexington, Williams of Odessa, and Brackline, of Higginsville, have been appointed a board of medical poets on examiners for Lafayette County.

TWO young men, aged about nineteen, named Ira Fanning and Marion Paige, were recently arrested at the homes of their parents in the neighborhood of Worcester, Audrain County, charged with highway robbery. They held up and forcibly compelled an old man named Isaac James to hand over all the money he had. They secured about \$40. They were masked, but the man recognized them.

THE Park Bank at St. Joseph was entered by burglars the other night and a hole cut through the vault large enough to admit the bodies of the burglars, who drilled two holes into the safe. They then tried to blow open the inner lining of the safe, but it could not be penetrated, and nothing of value was secured.

WHILE James R. Howell, of Monroe County, was recently hitching a team to a wagon his five-year-old daughter climbed into the vehicle and sat in the spring seat. The horses got frightened and sprang forward, throwing the child out. One wheel of the wagon passed over her neck, breaking it and causing instant death. She was Mr. Howell's only child.

A ST. JOSEPH grocer recently pared a corn so close that it bled, and resulted in blood poisoning, which necessitated the amputation of a portion of the foot. What might have been avoided by his other leg in an accident several years ago.

TWO children, aged seventeen and thirteen years, were recently married by a justice of the peace at Columbia. The parents attending and giving their consent.

SEVERAL weeks ago Nat Sutherland mysteriously disappeared from his boarding house in Marshall, and has not been seen nor heard from since. He left in his room at the hotel his valise, a fine overcoat and other articles of clothing. One of the boarders of the house stated that he was with Sutherland in his room a day or two before he disappeared, and saw him count several hundred dollars in bills. Foul play is suspected.

THE other day a workman on the electric light plant near Joplin, fell into the creek and was drowned. The Governor has pardoned Jerry B. McCarty on condition that he leave the State immediately and never voluntarily return. McCarty was sentenced to the Missouri State Penitentiary for murder in the second degree, and was one of the oldest prisoners in point of service in the prison. Pardon was granted on account of serious sickness and insanity. The Governor has also pardoned Louis Redmond (colored) on account of sickness. Redmond was serving two years for grand larceny.

THE large farm implement house of W. E. Berghouser & Co., at Fulton, was recently destroyed by fire, together with contents. Loss, \$7,000; insurance, \$3,700. The burglar recently killed by an officer at Joplin has been identified as Van B. Embree, who was born and raised in Howard County. He has two brothers, one a grocer at Carthage and the other a farmer in Cherokee County, Kan., both of whom are highly respected citizens.

IT is said that Amos Whitely, the great reaper manufacturer of Springfield, O., will establish a branch reaper and mower works in Kansas City, to employ from 700 to 1,000 men at the start. The reason for this move is the immense demand for machines west of the Mississippi and the high freights from Springfield.

AN unknown man was struck and killed by a Wabash train at Randolph the other night. He was about five feet eight inches in height, with heavy sandy mustache, dark hair and about thirty-two years old.

IN THE VINEYARD.

The Appointments Made at the Annual Conference of the M. E. Church South, held at Kansas City.

The following appointments were made at the Southern Methodist Conference recently held at Kansas City: Kansas City District—J. E. Godley, Presiding Elder. Kansas City, Walnut Street, J. J. Tigger; South Side, S. J. Brown; Kansas City, Centenary, George C. Hankins; Kansas City, Washington Street, T. W. Water; Kansas City, Campbell Street, D. M. Linder; Kansas City, Brooklyn Avenue, J. M. Moore; Kansas City, Garland Avenue, W. P. Barrett; Kansas City, Melrose, C. M. Bishop; Kansas City, Wardfield Chapel, H. C. Meredith; Independence Station, C. M. Hawkins; Westport Circuit, N. R. Stone; Lees Summit and Union, A. R. Donaldson; Blue Springs Circuit, J. W. Eeeli; Pink Hill Circuit, L. A. Phillips; Oak Grove Circuit, L. A. Phillips; Lone Jack Circuit, L. A. Phillips; Pleasant Hill Station, E. P. Ryland; Harrisonville and Belton, J. C. Givens; Peculiar Circuit, A. C. Briggs; Gunn City Circuit, W. G. Pike; W. P. Halminey, editor St. Louis Christian Advocate.

Lexington District—James King, Presiding Elder. Lexington Station, W. J. Carpenter; T. M. Cobb, supply; Wellington Circuit, C. T. Wallace; Odessa and Marvin Chapel, T. M. Horne; Montross Circuit, Frank Moore; Columbus Circuit, V. M. Crutinger; Higginsville Station, L. R. Downing; Chilhowie Circuit, C. A. Lewis; Warrensburg Station, B. A. Haloway; Lamotte and Dresden, P. Phillips; Herndon Circuit, H. L. Anderson; Sweet Springs and Blackwater, W. T. Eastwood; Elwood and Grand Pass, J. V. Buehler; Longwood and High Point, W. W. Jarek; Miami and Mount Carmel, W. B. Cobb; Waverly Station, E. G. Frazier; Dover Circuit, A. L. Houston; Corder Circuit, W. P. Snow; J. C. Shackelford, supply; W. S. Woodard, colporteur.

Boonville District—J. M. Clark, Presiding Elder. Boonville Station, L. J. Norbeck; Pilot Grove Circuit, J. D. Wood; Nelson Circuit, T. B. Harris; Arrow Rock Circuit, J. C. Cass; Marshall Station, Clinton Clenny; Greathill Circuit, E. Y. Gann and N. Whitmer; Slater Station, T. P. Cobb; Gilliam and Cambridge, W. F. Wagner; Buncion Circuit, T. P. Hill, and J. S. D. Blevins, supply; Prairie Home Circuit, J. T. Stiles; California Circuit, J. J. Hill; Latham Mission, supplied by Samuel Lapp; Russellville Circuit, J. R. Anthony; Jefferson City Station, W. T. McClure; Chamois Circuit, Perry Long.

Clinton District—R. S. Hunter, Presiding Elder. Clinton Station, W. H. Winton; Montross Circuit, N. A. Ald; Lucas Circuit, C. A. Emmons; Lowry City Circuit, C. Bruner; Ironton Circuit, H. C. Allen; Lincoln Circuit, M. B. Bahrenburg; Drake Circuit, G. L. Taylor; Calhoun Circuit, R. G. Flubler; Windsor Station, J. McCroarty; Green Mission, J. C. Givens; Union Station, A. R. Travis; Nedalia Circuit, V. J. Sevier; Glenstead Circuit, J. W. Bond; Versailles Station, J. S. Russell; Garden City Circuit, J. B. Donny.

Nevada District—M. M. Hugh, Presiding Elder. Nevada Station, C. H. Briggs and M. Duren, supply; Moundville Circuit, L. W. Pearce; Deerfield Circuit, T. W. Alton; Hume Circuit, R. V. Alton; Sprague Circuit, J. F. Robb; Rich Hill Station, R. H. Shaefter; Sheldon Circuit, T. C. Packett; Walker Circuit, J. W. E. Rathrock; Monteville Circuit, to be supplied by J. M. Kennett; Papineau Circuit, C. G. Hamilton; Butler Station, W. T. Gill; Everett Circuit, J. F. Pike; El Dorado Springs Station, J. M. Stultz; Roscoe Mission, G. P. Green; Kenoma Circuit, W. J. Chille; Lamar Mission, M. M. Hawkins.

Neosho District—T. D. Payne, Presiding Elder. Neosho Station, T. J. Reynolds; Seneca Circuit, S. P. Cayton; Southwest City, J. M. Clayton; Newville Circuit, J. C. Mitchell; New-tonia Circuit, J. J. Keller; Exeter Circuit, H. A. Henderson, and one to be supplied; Pierce City Station, J. H. Glanville; Monett and Sarcoxie, J. A. Jared; Red Oak Circuit, J. R. Hargis; Carthage Station, J. E. Carpenter; Webb City Station, W. C. Bowley; Cartersville Station, R. F. Campbell; Jasper Circuit, J. A. Swift; Mount Vernon, J. A. Mathews; Collegiate Institute, C. C. Woods.

Springfield District—J. S. Huggins, Presiding Elder. Springfield Station, Paul J. H. Scruggs; Springfield, Campbell Street, Wm. H. McAllister; Springfield, Guy Street Mission, J. M. Nichols; Springfield, Dale Street, to be supplied by M. L. McClure; Springfield Circuit, W. T. Maguire; Marshall Station, J. A. Thomas; Marshall Circuit, W. H. Son; Henderson Circuit, J. B. Landreth; Oak Circuit, A. J. Moore; Morrisville Station, W. H. Hogan; Bolivar Circuit, J. J. Reed; Stockton Circuit, T. J. Stringfield; Jerico Circuit, J. H. Torbet; Greenfield Circuit, H. J. Hogler; Bois d'Arc Circuit, Jacob Shook; Ash Grove Circuit, W. B. Margon; Wildland Circuit, R. J. Nelson; Morrisville College, F. B. Ellis, president; J. W. Lawrence, assistant editor St. Louis Christian Advocate.

Lebanon District—M. Adkinson, Presiding Elder. Lebanon Circuit, W. F. Briggs; Richland Circuit, J. W. Perry; Iberia Mission, to be supplied by J. T. Turner; Waynesville Circuit, R. J. Hoare; Vienna Circuit, C. C. Howard; Buffalo Circuit, N. M. Dowdy; Cross Timbers Circuit, H. H. Grogg; Urbana Circuit, W. A. Whitmer; Humansville Circuit, L. S. Smith; Mansfield Circuit, W. A. Byrd; Mountain Grove and Cahoon, A. B. Appleby; Plato Circuit, J. E. Harvey.

The Way of the Transgressor is Hard. H. Kengler, the confidential clerk of the city engineer of Galveston, Tex., is under arrest, being a defaulter. He has been identified as the former employee of a St. Louis business house, whom he swindled and disappeared. Sometime afterwards he was reported dead at El Paso, Tex. The body of an unknown man was found, and some of Kengler's papers were found upon it. So the St. Louis firm took it for granted that their thieving employee was dead, and made no further effort to discover him. He will be punished in Texas, and then may be returned to Missouri.